

THE ALLOTMENT OF BONDS.

**HANGED HIMSELF IN A BARN.**  
COBURN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Isaac Shears, age fifty who for twenty-five years has been known on the Erie Canal as "Old Buck," committed suicide today at his home at the lower end of the village of Coburn, near Coburn. Shears had been on a protracted spree and, collecting a gun, hanged himself from the rafters.